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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4816

To make technical corrections in United States Customs Service regulations regarding the importation of goods bearing foreign owned trademarks or trade names, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 10, 2000

Mr. LEVIN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3 That the Secretary of the Treasury, acting through the  
4 Commissioner of Customs, shall modify Customs Service  
5 rules regarding restrictions on importation of gray market  
6 articles set forth in part 133 of title 19, Code of Federal  
7 Regulations, by providing relief from detention for re-  
8 stricted gray market goods—

1           (1) bearing more than one trademark or trade  
2 name; and

3           (2) for which the United States owner of any  
4 trademark or trade name appearing on such goods  
5 is the same as, a parent or subsidiary of, or party  
6 otherwise subject to common ownership or control  
7 with, any foreign owner of any other trademark or  
8 trade name appearing on such goods.

9       SEC. 2. The effective date of any modification to Cus-  
10 toms Service rules made pursuant to this Act shall be the  
11 date of enactment of this Act.

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